

House Resolution 826

By: Representatives Tumlin of the 38th, Manning of the 32nd, Teilhet of the 40th, Parsons of the 42nd, and Wix of the 33rd

A RESOLUTION

1 Expressing regret at the passing of Honorable Robert Edward Flournoy, Jr.; and for other
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the State of Georgia lost one of its finest and most distinguished citizens with
4 the passing of Honorable Robert Edward Flournoy, Jr.; and

5 WHEREAS, he has long been recognized by the citizens of Marietta and Cobb County for
6 the vital role that he has played in leadership and jurisprudence and his deep personal
7 commitment to the welfare of the citizens of Georgia; and

8 WHEREAS, he diligently and conscientiously devoted innumerable hours of his time,
9 talents, and energy toward the betterment of his community as evidenced dramatically by his
10 many years of superlative public service as a member of the House of Representatives,
11 mayor of the City of Marietta, and founding member of the Downtown Marietta
12 Development Authority; and

13 WHEREAS, this extraordinary jurist served as Superior Court Judge with the Cobb Judicial
14 Circuit from 1987 to 2001, Chief Judge of the Cobb Judicial Circuit from 1999 to 2001, and
15 as Senior Judge of the Cobb Judicial Circuit from 2001 to 2003; and

16 WHEREAS, his significant organizational and leadership talents, his remarkable patience
17 and diplomacy, his keen sense of vision, and his sensitivity to the needs of the citizens of his
18 community earned him the respect and admiration of his colleagues and associates; and

19 WHEREAS, he was a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation
20 for integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness and on April 20, 2005, "Flournoy Park" will
21 be officially dedicated through the installation of a commemorative plaque as a lasting tribute
22 to this singular gentleman; and

1 WHEREAS, the passing of this generous, kind, and devoted family man leaves an unfillable
2 void in the hearts and lives of his family and friends.

3 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
4 the members of this body express their deepest and most sincere regret at the passing of
5 Honorable Robert Edward Flournoy, Jr.; and commend him for a lifetime of efficient,
6 effective, unselfish, and dedicated public service.

7 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
8 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the family of Honorable
9 Robert Edward Flournoy, Jr.